ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Monday, the 12th March, 1990, allotted time for Government Legislative and other Business as follows:

Business	Time Allotted
1. Consideration and passing of the following Bills:–	
(a) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 1990.	3 hours.
(b) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987, as reported by the Joint Committee.	4 hours.
2. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address .	Three days.
3. General Discussion on the Punjab Budget, 1990-91 . . .	4 hours.
4. General discussion on the Railway Budget, 1990-91 . . .	Three days. (March 22, 23 & 26)
5. Consideration and passing of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1990, as passed by the Lok Sabha.	2 hours.

RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Chairman had received a letter dated March 12, 1990, from Shri R. K. Dorendra Singh, a Member representing the State of Manipur resigning his seat in the Rajya Sabha and the Chairman had accepted his resignation with effect from March 12, 1990.

BUDGET (RAILWAYS) 1990-91

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 1990-91, in respect of Railways.

SHRI M. M. JACOB (Kerala): I hope he will resume the Kashmir-Kanyakumari train service.

DISCUSSION ON SITUATION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR—Contd.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We have the next speaker. Mr. Fotedar.

SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR: Madam Deputy Chairman, I know that I am speaking on an issue which is not only sensitive or strategically important for the country, but it is very emotional for me also. I have heard with rapt attention the speech made by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Shiv Shanker. He gave in detail the genesis of the Kashmir problem. I agree with some of the observations made by Mr. Morarka, especially in regard to the retention of article 370 of the Constitution. I wish that his party could carry all the constituents of the National Front Government with this policy statement. I have heard the statement made by hon. Home Minister which is forceful but it is partisan in its content. I wish he could have been